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From: Jonathan Cook <jccook@cc.memphis.edu>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/6/98 4:17pm
Subject: Jonathan Cook says Legalize Micro Radio

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Memphis, TN

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From: Mary Cromer <m_varson@clinch.edu>
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Date: 8/6/98 11:12am
Subject: Mary Cromer says Legalize Micro Radio

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Mary Cromer
Wise Virginia

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From: Larry Williams <kc5qlj@lipan.net>
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Date: 8/6/98 9:53am
Subject: Larry Williams says Legalize Micro Radio

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Larry Williams
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From: Denise Porter <N13neese@aol.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/5/98 10:36pm
Subject: Denise Porter says Legalize Micro Radio

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Date: 8/5/98 2:40pm
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Dennis Baum
Oakland, CA

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From: Patrick Finnium <pfinn@creighton.edu>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/4/98 12:02pm
Subject: Patrick Finnium says Legalize Micro Radio

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To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/4/98 4:04am
Subject: WKJCE Radio says Legalize Micro Radio

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WKJCE Radio
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To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/24/98 1:27am
Subject: Maryjane Stelmach Honner says Legalize Micro Radio

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Clinton Township, Michigan

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From: CHARLES W.COPLIEN <ineedalover@hotmail.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/4/98 4:00am
Subject: CHARLES W.COPLIEN says Legalize Micro Radio

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From: Arielle Schechter <aschechter@mindspring.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/3/98 10:40pm
Subject: Arielle Schechter says Legalize Micro Radio

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From: Anita Hennessy <anita@bitstream.net>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/3/98 10:23pm
Subject: Anita Hennessy says Legalize Micro Radio

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Minneapolis MN

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From: Jerry D. Parker <jparker@fix.net>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/12/98 12:10am
Subject: Jerry D. Parker says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sacramento, CA

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To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
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Subject: tibor weinreb says Legalize Micro Radio

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From: Polly Strand <pstrand@mcn.org>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/26/98 10:21pm
Subject: Polly Strand says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely,
Polly Strand
Gualala, CA 95445

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From: Michael Swartzbeck <mike@myhouse.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/26/98 9:20pm
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Sincerely,
Michael Swartzbeck
Washington, DC

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From: Sue Supriano <sues@ricochet.net>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/26/98 8:34pm
Subject: Sue Supriano says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sue Supriano
Berkeley, CA

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From: Bob Schlesinger <bob@arkonline.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/26/98 7:47pm
Subject: Bob Schlesinger says Legalize Micro Radio

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Bob Schlesinger
Hillsboro, OR

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From: Bret Aguilar <baa@badger1.net>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/26/98 1:11pm
Subject: Bret Aguilar says Legalize Micro Radio

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Bret Aguilar
Whittier, CA

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From: Bill Schuneman <bilzabub@pclink.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/27/98 7:43pm
Subject: Bill Schuneman says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely,
Bill Schuneman
Crystal Minnesota

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From: Jay Sherwood <Lucifuge@ix.Netcom.Com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/27/98 7:13pm
Subject: Jay Sherwood says Legalize Micro Radio

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Hopkins, MN

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To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/27/98 6:59pm
Subject: Glenn Austin says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely,
Glenn Austin
Minneapolis, MN

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From: Jeffrey Coleman <colemanj@sharplabs.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/27/98 4:54pm
Subject: Jeffrey Coleman says Legalize Micro Radio

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Jeffrey Coleman
Portland, OR

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From: Lorenzo Edward Ervin, jr. <komboaa@hotmail.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/3/98 1:39pm
Subject: Lorenzo Edward Ervin, jr. says Legalize Micro Radio

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Lorenzo Edward Ervin, jr.
2014 Citico Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

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From: B. M. lavelle <yksmohc@primenet.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/2/98 10:30pm
Subject: B. M. lavelle says Legalize Micro Radio

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phx, az

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From: Eileen Alden <eealden@ix.netcom.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/2/98 2:53pm
Subject: Eileen Alden says Legalize Micro Radio

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San Francisco, CA

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From: Cheryl Gilbert <hallows@hotmail.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 8/2/98 9:48am
Subject: Cheryl Gilbert says Legalize Micro Radio

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Cheryl Gilbert
Rochester, NY

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From: Howard Rosenfeld <howard@latam.ufl.edu>
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Gainesville, FL

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From: Ilene Rachford <irachfrd@erinet.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/27/98 7:41am
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Dayton, OH

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From: Tom Millar <tmillar@unix.cas.utk.edu>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/27/98 4:42am
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Knoxville, Tennessee

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From: Alicia Calixte <Pcalixte@genzyme.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/28/98 10:03pm
Subject: Alicia Calixte says Legalize Micro Radio

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Alicia Calixte
Cambridge, MA

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From: Evan Henshaw-Plath <gampid@hotmail.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/28/98 3:18pm
Subject: Evan Henshaw-Plath says Legalize Micro Radio

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From: Mark Weiss <mweiss@javanet.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/28/98 2:05am
Subject: Mark Weiss says Legalize Micro Radio

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located at <http://www.we-2.com/popc/aa.html>.

I urge you to support the legalization of micro radio.

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I encourage you to support the legalization and licensing of micro radio stations up to 100 watts. This is a voice which the American people sorely need.

Sincerely,
Mark Weiss
New Milford, CT

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From: James Merrill <pavdogs@flash.net>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/29/98 8:31pm
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Sincerely,
James Merrill
Oak Park, MI.

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From: Scott Munson <PlantTrees@aol.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")
Date: 7/27/98 3:18pm
Subject: Scott Munson says Legalize Micro Radio

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Scott Munson
Menlo Park, CA

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From: Casey Connor <chconnor@hotmail.com>
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Date: 7/27/98 1:57pm
Subject: Casey Connor says Legalize Micro Radio

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Casey Connor
San Francisco, CA